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1. ALTHOUGH USSR IS NOT IN ANY POSITION TO DICTATE TO DRM (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR), I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT PRESENT REGIME WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUGGESTION BY SOVIETS THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF FELLOW-PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENTS, SUCH AS THAT OF DRM, TO HELP THEM SETTLE AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION WHERE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENTS ARE AT ODDS, PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF PAST IMPERIALIST MACHINATIONS IN THE AREA. DRM COULD ALSO RATIONALIZE THAT, NOW THAT DEFINITIVE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR IT TO RESUME A SIGNIFICANT ROLE ON INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

2. WHILE ABOVE SCENARIO IS PLAUSIBLE, IT REMAINS MERE SURMISE ON OUR PART AND WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY INDICATION OR REPORTS THAT IT ACTUALLY OCCURRED.BARRETT CONFIDENTIAL

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